

Delaware Board of Well Drillers Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2019

Mike Daisey called the meeting to order at 9:37 AM on July 9, 2019, in DNREC conference room B172. Members in attendance: Alan Pongratz, Mike Kelley, Melvyn Miller, Eric Sackett, Mike Daisey, and Steve McCreary. A motion was made by Eric Sackett, seconded by Melvyn Miller, and carried with no opposition, to accept the June 11, 2019, minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **The Board reviewed and discussed the following applications for new license with recommendations as follows:**
 - Justin Mariani, from Innovative Environmental Technologies, Inc., submitted an application for a general license. A motion was made by Mike Daisey and seconded by Eric Sackett to approve the application.
 - Joseph Drebes, Jr., from Municipal Maintenance, submitted an application for a general license. Question #8-B on the application does not contain the types of rigs operated. Question #10 violation affidavit and notarized signature was missing. A motion was made by Alan Pongratz and seconded by Melvyn Miller to return the application as incomplete.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Fall Seminar** – The Board discussed changing the date for the fall seminar in future years. A motion was made by Melvyn Miller and seconded by Eric Sackett to move future fall seminars to November. The motion was carried with no opposition. The next fall seminar will be held on November 20, 2020. The Board also briefly discussed the upcoming 2019 Annual Fall Seminar, which will be held on December 6, 2019 at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, Delaware.
- **Violation Updates** –
 - **Daisey's Well Drilling** – Alan Pongratz reported to the Board that Daisey's Well Drilling of Frankford, Delaware, will receive a Notice of Violation for drilling a well without first obtaining a call in authorization.
 - **Aqua Works** – Alan Pongratz reported to the Board that Aqua Works of Denton, Maryland, will receive a Manager's Warning for not following a 24 hour notice call in stated in the permit conditions for a public well.

- **Citizen's Concern –**

- **Smyrna Well Service** – Joyce Bush attended the meeting to file a formal complaint against Smyrna Well Service of Felton, Delaware. The complaint was concerning workmanship and lack of license for certain services rendered. The Water Supply Section, Well Permitting Branch has also received numerous formal and informal complaints against Smyrna Well Service for similar concerns. Eric Sacket made a motion, which was seconded by Mike Daisey, and carried with no opposition, to request the presence of Smyrna Well Service at the next board meeting to discuss these complaints. A letter will be sent to Smyrna Well Service requesting their presence at the August 13, 2019 board meeting.
- **Water Well Licensing Board Meeting** – The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 9:30am, in the DNREC Richards & Robbins Building Conference Room B172.
- **Water Well Licensing Board Exam** – The next licensing exam is scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 2:00pm, in the DNREC Richards & Robbins Building Auditorium.

Melvyn Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Eric Sackett and carried with no opposition. The meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sarah Silves, Licensing Coordinator

9/10/2019
Date


Mike Daisey, Licensing Board Chairman

Sept- 10, 2019
Date